

TURK, AS PRINCE OF ALBANIA, MAY STIR ITALY TO WAR

Election of Abdul Hamid's Son, in Defiance of Powers, Necessitates Protection of Italian Interests.

LONDON, Sept. 29. The pot is boiling over once more in Albania. The situation in that artificial principality became so serious today that intervention by Italy is not unlikely.

Necessity for "protecting Italian interests in Albania" may furnish the pretext Italy openly desires for taking sides in the war of the nations.

SENATE ELECTS TURKISH PRINCE. In Durazzo the Senate of Albania, defying all the powers, elected Prince Burhan-Eddin, a son of Abdul Hamid, deposed Sultan of Turkey, as Prince of Albania.

There is more than a hint here that Esad is playing Italy's game, that his new revolt is not only a development of Italy's policy of obstructing Albanian nationality, but is meant to offer Italy an acceptable pretext for definitely intervening in Albanian affairs.

Italy is informed of Albanian preparations in the Ploa district, where 30,000 troops are believed to be assembled ready to meet an Italian attack.

ITALY TO PROTECT INTERESTS. The Italian Foreign Office has ignored the action of the Albanian Senate. It will neither confirm nor deny the news that Prince Burhan-Eddin has been offered the throne.

Unawed by Splendors of Compiègne Palace They Seek "Nature's Sweet Restorer" in Marie Antoinette's Apartments.

PARIS, Sept. 29. Gabriel Mourey, curator of the ancient royal palace at Compiègne, reports that the Germans when they occupied the town laid straw upon the palace floors, where their soldiers smoked and slept.

CANADIANS PLAN TO SEND MORE MEN TO FRONT

Soldiers, Supplies and Money Will Be Rushed to England's Aid.

TORONTO, Oct. 29. Having dispatched the first Canadian contingent of 22,000 men on its way to Europe, well guarded by British men-of-war, the Canadian Government is expected in a few days to dispatch another call for men to join their comrades at the front.

DARDANELLES BLOCKED

Turkey Closes Straits to All Classes of Shipping.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Turkey has closed the Dardanelles, the narrow strait between Europe and Asia, to all navigation from Constantinople to a dispatch from Constantinople. The duration of the closure is not given, but its purpose explained.

ITALIAN MINISTER ILL

ROME, Sept. 29.—Dr. Sonnino, of the University of Turin, has been summoned here to consult with his fellow Ministers regarding the condition of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is suffering with acute dysentery.

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MINOR TERRORS OF WAR; ITS COMEDY AND PATHOS

An eloquent commentary on the feeling that exists between British officers and men, and a reason why the list of casualties among British commissioned officers has been so large is furnished in the following letter written by a noncommissioned officer of the Buffs:

"Hundreds of men from the Salvation Army missions have answered the call of Lord Kitchener for services loyally and bravely in the Salvation Army and in the ranks of the British army."

"I'm a child of a king, I'm a child of a king, With Jesus my saviour, I'm a child of a king."

Reports indicate it sometimes takes a lot to kill a modern soldier. Sergeant Fougere, of France, received eight bullet wounds, a broken arm and other injuries, and although shot in the calf, thigh and ankle, escaped being captured by Germans, and limped ten miles to his regiment.

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Regiment Fought 72 Hours and Then Begged to Finish Work. PARIS, Sept. 29. As an illustration of the spirit that animates the French regiments the story is told of an incident at Soissons, where, after three days' incessant fighting, a single infantry regiment that had assailed the enemy's position time and time again was compelled to retire.

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"Events have moved so quickly during the last two months that anything connected with the mobilization of the British expeditionary force is now ancient history. Nevertheless, the following extract of a German order is evidence of the mystification of the enemy and is a tribute to the value of secrecy, well and loyally maintained at the time in England."

"Tenth Reserve Army Headquarters, Mont St. Gilbert, August 29, 1914. "The French troops in front of the Tenth army corps have retreated south across the Sambre, part of the Belgian army has withdrawn to Antwerp. It is reported that an English army has disembarked at Calais and Boulogne, en route for Brussels."

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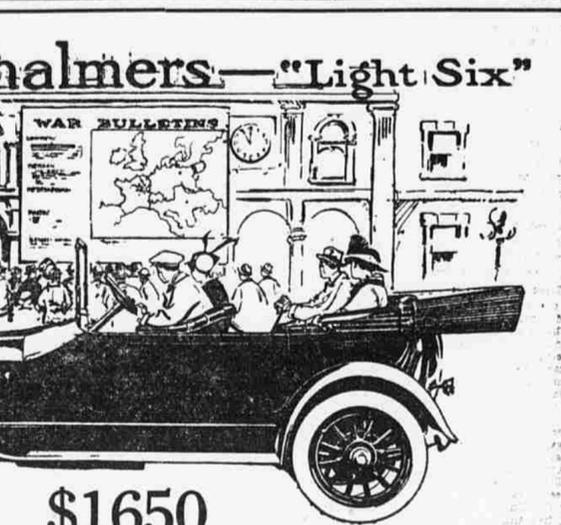
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